

Illness and Infection	Period to be kept away from PiXieS (Once child is well)	Signs and Symptoms
Conjunctivitis	48 hrs from antibiotics	Symptoms may include red and watering eyes and sticking coating around the eyelashes.
Sickness and Diarrhoea (with or without specified diagnosis)	Until diarrhoea and vomiting has settled (Neither for the previous 48 hours)	Usually there will be no specific diagnosis and for most conditions there is no specific treatment. A longer period of exclusion may be needed but each individual child will be reviewed to assess their return to nursery
Chicken Pox	At least 5 days from onset of rash, & until blisters have crusted over	Children will often have cold like symptoms up to a week before spots appearing on the body this will quickly develop blisterly heads and white rings.
Measles	4 days from onset of rash	The child is most infectious before the diagnosis is made. Most children should be immune due to immunisations so that exclusions after the rash appears will prevent very few cases
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling	Symptoms include swelling to the glands is the most common symptom of mumps and are located on either side of the face, just below the ears. Other symptoms may include headaches, nausea, dry mouth, loss appetite and high temperature.
Slapped Cheek	None (once rash has developed)	Symptoms may include high temperature, headaches followed by bright red rash on both cheeks which may finally spread to the rest of the body.
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment	Red sores appearing commonly around the nose and mouth however can effect other parts of the body too.
Hand, foot and mouth disease	None - symptoms will differ from child to child. Some will need to be off.	Symptoms consist of fever, loss of appetite developing into spots around the mouth on the hands and feet, often causing blisters inside the mouth too.
Head lice	Parents informed at end of session	Children with head lice are no longer excluded from nursery but we do ask that hair is treated before they return for their next session. Take advice from the pharmacist for effective treatment.
Respiratory Infections - including Coronavirus	Children should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell. Children who have tested positive should not attend the setting for 3 days after the day of the test.	A new or continuous cough, High temperature, loss of taste or smell.
If any child is sent home ill and has resulted in antibiotic treatment being given, they must not return to PiXieS until medication has been in their system for 48 hours unless they are for non infectious illness in which case it is 24 hours; any child who has not had antibiotics previously must not return for 48 hrs. - please check with the setting manager. This is to ensure that the child is well enough to come back to the setting.	In the unlikely event that your child is taken seriously ill at PiXieS we will seek emergency, medical advice or treatment (subject to your prior consent) We will contact you to inform you of the situation and what actions have been taken to seek treatment for your child.	Should it be discovered that your child has a temperature at PiXieS we will not hesitate in contacting you to discuss your child's symptoms. Should it be decided that your child is too ill to remain in the setting, please respect this judgement and collect your child. Please do not attempt to bring your child back to Pixies until they are well enough to cope with their session. Any temperature will be monitored and we will try to cool the child if we are unable to bring their temperature down we will ask for your child to be collected. Please see https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/exclusion-table for more exclusions if not listed above.